GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS IN CPWD
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the CPWD contractors are exploiting the labour working under them;

(b) if so, whether the labour working under the contractors are not given prescribed scales of pay and are put on 24 hours dury; and

(c) if so, the steps being contemplated by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c): The Central Government as the `Appropriate Government` in respect of CPWD, on the basis of the complaints received from the CPWD contract labour and directions of the Delhi High Court, have referred the matter to the Central Advisory Contract Labour Board seeking their recommendations as to whether the contract labour system in certain jobs in CPWD should be abolished or not. The Board, in turn, have constituted a Committee on 30.3.2000. On receipt of the recommendations of the Board, action under Section 10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 would be taken.